

INDIAN DEPREDACTIONS IN TEXAS.

[To accompany Joint Resolution H. R. No. 59.]

MARCH 3, 1859.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Texas, praying for indemnity for losses sustained by them from depredations of Indians, report :

That it appears, from evidence before the committee, that such losses have been sustained by the citizens referred to by the depredations of the Kickapoo, Wichita, and Comanche Indians; but as the evidence is not as complete as it might be made, and as some of the steps required by the non-intercourse act had not been taken, and as some of the persons who have suffered from the Indians have not presented their claims, the committee recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution authorizing the Indian agents of Texas to collect the testimony upon such claims, and report upon the facts and evidence to the Secretary of the Interior.